

In the claims:

1. (original) An exercise apparatus, comprising:
a frame sized and configured to rest upon a horizontal floor surface;
left and right cranks rotatably mounted on the frame and rotatable about a common crank axis;
left and right rollers rotatable relative to the frame and selectively movable in a plane extending perpendicular to the crank axis; and
left and right foot supports having first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks, and second portions disposed on top of respective rollers, and third portions sized and configured to support respective feet of a person, wherein said foot supports are movable in both rotational and translational fashion relative to said respective rollers.
2. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 1, wherein the rollers are rotatably mounted on respective rocker links which are pivotally mounted on the frame.
3. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 2, wherein upper ends of the rocker links are sized and configured for grasping.
4. (currently amended) An exercise apparatus, comprising:
a frame sized and configured to rest upon a horizontal floor surface;
left and right cranks rotatably mounted on the frame and rotatable about a common crank axis;

left and right rollers rotatable relative to the frame and selectively movable in a plane extending perpendicular to the crank axis, wherein the rollers are movable at a user's discretion during rotation of the cranks; and

left and right foot supports having first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks, and second portions supported by respective rollers in a manner that defines respective rolling interfaces therebetween, and third portions sized and configured to support respective feet of a person.

5. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 4, wherein the rollers are rotatably mounted on respective rocker links which are pivotally mounted on the frame.

6. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 5, wherein upper ends of the rocker links are sized and configured for grasping.

7. (currently amended) An exercise apparatus, comprising:
a frame sized and configured to rest upon a horizontal floor surface;

left and right cranks rotatably mounted on the frame and rotatable about a common crank axis;

left and right rollers rotatable relative to the frame and selectively movable through parallel paths of motion while constrained to share a common axis of rotation in axial alignment with one another; and

left and right foot supports having first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks, and second portions

supported by respective rollers, and third portions sized and configured to support respective feet of a person.

8. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 7, wherein the rollers are rotatably mounted on respective rocker links which are pivotally mounted on the frame.

9. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 8, wherein upper ends of the rocker links are sized and configured for grasping.

10. (currently amended) An exercise apparatus, comprising:
a frame designed to rest upon a floor surface;
left and right cranks rotatably mounted on the frame and rotatable about a crank axis;

left and right rocker links pivotally mounted on the frame and pivotal about a pivot axis;

left and right rollers rotatably mounted on respective rocker links for rotation relative to respective rocker links and pivoting about the pivot axis; and

left and right foot supporting members having respective first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks and respective second portions disposed on top of rotating bearing surfaces on respective rollers.

11. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein the rocker links have respective upper ends that are sized and configured for grasping by a person standing on the foot supporting members.

12. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 11, wherein the rollers pivot through respective arcuate paths disposed beneath the pivot axis.

13. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 12, wherein the rocker links are independently movable relative to the frame and one another.

14. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein the rollers pivot through respective arcuate paths disposed beneath the pivot axis.

15. (original) The exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein the cranks are rotatably mounted on a rearward end of the frame, and the rocker links are pivotally mounted on a forward end of the frame, and left and right foot supports are provided on intermediate portions of respective foot supporting members, between respective first portions and respective second portions.

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